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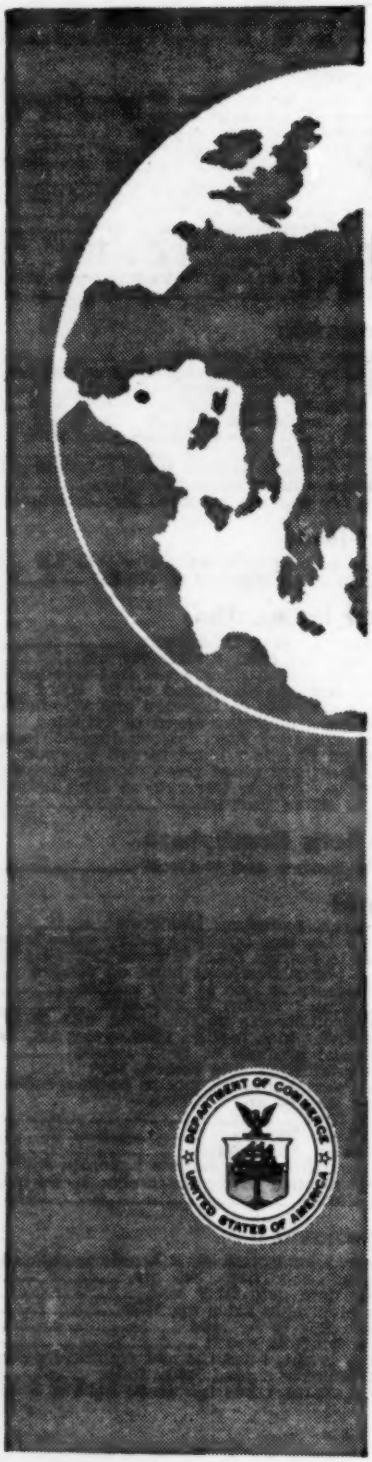

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Nigeria Contractors Seek Participation

U.S. private capital investment, machinery, and technical assistance to expand contracting activity and establish a plant for the manufacture of furniture and various types of building materials are sought by the African Industrial Enterprise, Ltd., of Nigeria. In exchange for the investment, a 50/50 joint partnership arrangement is proposed.

The firm reportedly has centered all its activities on construction works, civil engineering, and building and has been executing large contracts for the Eastern Region Government. Allocations of land, both industrial and residential, have been made at Port Harcourt and Aba according to the firm, for carrying on their industrial and constructional business. The firm proposes to develop these lands in cooperation with the U.S. investor.

Facilities reportedly include a number of heavy construction plants, D7, D4 bulldozers, 99 H grader, 212 motor grader, traxcavator, excavator, road rollers, compressor, and a number of tipping 5-ton lorries.

A report outlining the major works on hand and those completed is available on loan from the Trade Development Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C. Interested firms also are invited to correspond with G. U. Meniru, African Industrial Enterprise, Ltd., 49 Milverton Avenue, P.O. Box 101, Aba, Nigeria.

U.S. Metal Products License Sought by Australian Visitor

Reginald K. Blunden, representating Metalcraft Holdings, Ltd., Croydon, South Australia, and R. K. Blunden & Co. Ltd., is scheduled to arrive in the United States sometime in April for a 7-week visit to discuss licensing arrangements with U.S. firms.

Mr. Blunden, who is a director of Metalcraft, will be interested in concluding licensing arrangements for the manufacture in Australia of general architectural metal products, and general agency lines for import into Australia.

Visits are planned to San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Denver, and New Orleans. His address will be c/o Australian Trade Commissioner, 636 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

An announcement in Foreign Commerce Weekly, February 15, page 23, stated that Walter Anthony Fried, chairman and managing director of Metalcraft would visit the United States. Mr. Fried's visit has been postponed.

Australian Firms Plan To Diversify Activities; Want U.S. Licensors

Four companies in Australia are seeking licensing agreements with U.S. firms for an expansion and diversification of their present activities. Correspondence with the firms at the addresses given is invited.

• A licensing arrangement with a U.S. firm for the manufacture in Australia of stabilizers for polyvinyl chloride plastics and pearl pigments is sought by By-Products & Chemical Pty., Ltd., 22 Bourke Road, Alexandria, N.S.W. Other products of interest are electronic phosphors, offset platemaking solutions, and building material specialities such as the newer acids for cleaning brickwork.

The firm produces a wide range of analytical grade chemicals under the trade name Univar, plasticizers for cement and concrete, and a series of household products such as hypochloride bleach. Immediate expansion plans are directed toward establishing a series of products for sale through grocery stores, including car polish, car shampoo, and water softeners.

The Alexandria plant is said to be designed for versatility so that most chemical processing operations can be carried out. The laboratory reportedly is well equipped for modern analytical and control procedures and adequate technical staff is employed.

Harry Leathart, managing director, plans to visit the United States for further negotiations with firms expressing an interest in the licensing proposal.

• U.S. patents, processes, and techniques, and machinery and equipment for can production are sought by Morris McMahon & Co. Pty., Ltd., 1 Cowper Street, Marrickville, Sydney.

The firm reportedly owns the premises and plant for can making. It makes irregular and round cans for oil companies and the chemical and drygoods industries. Current activities also include the manufacture of cans for the paint trade.

The tin printing plant is obsolete but the firm plans to install the latest model stoving oven and printing and varnishing equipment. Cooperation of a U.S. company to supply the latest trends in can production is sought. Sufficient capital is said to be available for further expansion. The U.S. investor is offered royalty or profit-sharing payments.

• A license for the manufacture of blind Holland window shade fabrics (paper and textile supported) and for the manufacture or processing of any other lines in the field of plastic coating, laminating, etc., is sought by Nuplastex Rubber Co. Pty., Ltd., 51 Addison Road, Marrickville, N.S.W., Australia.

The firm now produces leather cloth, industrial cloth, label cloth, and plastic coated paper for the bookbinding trade. An associated company reportedly acts as wholesalers of Nuplastex products and are importers of all kinds of plastic materials which are sold throughout Australia.

U.S. patents, processes, technical know-how, promotional aid for marketing, equipment, and machinery are sought by the firm in return for royalty payments or other mutually satisfactory arrangement on products processed under license.

Nuplastex also would be interested in importing or acting as indent agents for any other lines which are being produced by the potential licensor which could not be economically produced in Australia.

• Thirlwell & McKenzie, Ltd., Wollongong Road, Port Kembla, N.S.W., is interested in obtaining licensing rights from U.S. manufacturers for production in Australia of a wide range of plant and equipment.

The firm particularly is interested in petrochemical plant, heat exchangers, reboilers, furnaces, heaters, evaporators, distillation columns, surge tanks, separators, pressure vessels, storage tanks, and filtration equipment.

Thirlwell & McKenzie Ltd., is said to be a well-established firm of marine and construction engineers, boilermakers and timber merchants. The company reportedly controls four subsidiaries engaged in a wide variety of engineering and joinery work and employs about 500 people.

German Linens and Bedding Firm Offers Joint Venture

Carl Schulte, Waesche- u. Steppdeckenfabrik, manufacturer of baby linen, burial garments, wreaths for the Holy Communion, bridal equipment, quilts, blankets, and bedding seeks U.S. collaboration in the form of capital investment, machinery, and equipment for an expansion of its manufacturing activities.

In view of the expanding Common Market, the firm proposes establishment of a new plant to be equipped with

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Investment Proposals Reported in Calcutta

Proposals from seven Indian firms in the Calcutta district seeking U.S. collaboration in the form of licensing, financial, and technical assistance may be of potential interest to U.S. manufacturers and investors wishing to introduce their products in that market. Dates of available World Trade Directory Reports are indicated.

Collaboration for the manufacturers of graphite electrodes and silicon carbide grains in India is sought by H. L. Somany, 2 Wellesley Place, Calcutta 1. Mr. Somany is chairman of the board of R. L. Rodda & Company, Ltd., Calcutta, an old-established gunmaker, armourer, machinery dealer, contractor, and merchant. WTD 5/22/59.

Technical collaboration with a U.S. firm for the manufacture of A.C.S.R. cables, paper insulated cables, and insulated paper is sought by Niagara Overseas (Pvt.) Ltd., 165 Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.

Technical assistance and the purchase of machinery are desired by Birla Brothers (Pvt.) Ltd., Kesoram Rayons Department, 8 India Exchange Place, Calcutta 1, for expansion of existing rayon plants, extension of a transparent cellulose film plant under constuction, a steel tube factory with a yearly capacity of 60,000 tons, for which a license is held, manufacture of carbon black, of automotive tires and tubes, rayon tire cord, methanol acetylene, formaldehyde, polyvinyl choride, and allied products, petrochemicals, and steel bright bars and sections.

A representative of the firm is expected to visit the United States in May. His U.S. address will be c/o Mr. Connelly, American East India Corporation, 25 Broadway, New York 4, N.Y. WTD 7/21/59.

Technical and financial collaboration is required by Metal Products of India, 145 Industrial Area, Chandigarh, East Punjab, for the manufacture of pressure die cast products for general and agricultural purposes, counters and counting mechanisms, flexible shafts for automobile and industrial purposes, and motorcar and truck tube values and inserts. WTD 3/12/58.

Licensing arrangement and technical assistance are sought by Hind Galvanizing and Engineering Company (Pvt.), Ltd., 11 Goho Road, Howrah, for the manufacture of machinery for producing sulfuric acid, caustic soda, soda ash, nitrogenous fertilizers (in terms of N_2), phospatic fertilizers (in terms of P_2O_5) and petroleum refining.

The firm proposes to manufacture some of the following items: Pressure vessels, pressure storage spheres, distillation columns, heat exchangers and coolers, autoclaves, jacketed vessels, heating and cooling coils, storage vessels, vapor condenser shells, air receivers, catalyst collecting drums, tower scrubbers, industrial pipe work, evaporators, reactors, waste heat boilers, crystalizers, fermenters, stills, driers, and mixing vessels.

Collaboration for capital equipment and technical know-how for the manufacture of industrial roller chains is sought by Mahindra Pratap Ramchand, 157 Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta 1.

Technical assistance for expansion of its plant to manufacture insulation board is desired by Rajaniklal Company (Pvt.), Ltd., 24 Brabourne Road, Calcutta 1. WTD 10/7/57.

Cyprus Industrialist Seeks Capital for Asbestos Mining

A Nicosia industrialist, Ulysses Th. Joachim, seeks U.S. capital investment for exploitation of an absestos mine in Cyprus. Alternatively, he would consider selling his interests in the area.

Mr. Joachim reportedly holds a license from the Government of Cyprus to prospect and exploit 2 square miles of an asbestos bearing area in Amiandos, Cyprus. A certain amount of prospecting work already has been done.

Tests indicate that bastite-suprentine with some asbestos veins and gabbro cover most of the area and that asbestos sampled is of the chrysotile type commonly called white asbestos. The quality of the asbestos is good, according to the industrialist, and the proportion to foreign matter satisfactory. It is said to be suitable for processing and converting into granulated or powdered form for the manufacture of plain and corrugated sheets, roofing, and various other uses.

Mr. Joachim has about £100,000 to invest in the project (£1=US$2.80). Additional information may be obtained directly from Ulysses Th. Joachim, P.O. Box 362, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Mexican raisins exports dropped sharply from 5,771 tons in 1958 to 4,208 tons in 1959—largely because of increased domestic marketings, the Foreign Agricultural Service reports.

Currant exports were also smaller, declining from 9,105 tons to 7,597 tons.

Scottish Castings Firm Offers Plant

Lane & Girvan, Ltd., of Scotland, manufacturer of a wide range of castings for the engineering, electrical, and domestic appliance industry and solid fuel cooking and heating appliances wishes to expand its activities to utilize surplus plant capacity.

Production capacity of the Bonnybridge plant is said to be 5,000 tons of castings a year. Approximately 100,000 square feet of premises are available for development. Lane & Girvan seeks cooperation with a U.S. firm requiring assembly facilities for its products in the United Kingdom, cooperation with a user of castings for supply on a long term basis at moderate rates, and/or selling or wholesaling rights of domestic appliances made in the United States which might be suitable for the British market.

Interested firms are invited to correspond with Lane & Girvan, Ltd., Caledonia Stove & Iron Works, P.O. Box 15, Bonnybridge, Scotland.

Italy Firm Wants To Make U.S. Automation Machinery

A licensing arrangement for the manufacture in Italy of a U.S. line of automation machinery is proposed by Officina Meccanica di Taranto of Taranto.

The Italian firm states it is a member of the large Officine Galileo group with headquarters in Florence. Galileo, said to be one of the most important industrial firms in Tuscany, manufactures textile looms, optical mechanical and electronic precision instruments, etc.

Officina Meccanica reportedly owns buildings covering an area of ¼ acre. Facilities include machines for medium mechanical tolerances, naval installations, industrial sewing machines, seam-pressing machines, elastic-passing machines, automatic stamping and canceling machines—standard and special types, other automatic machines, and electronic and electrical equipment.

Interested firms are invited to write directly to the Officina Meccanica di Taranto, Via Mazzini 216, Taranto, Italy.

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Sierra Leone

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Plastics

Germany

Plastic pipes and sheets of all kinds, and related **semifinished plastic products** for industrial purposes; and **plastic raw materials** of all kinds, especially newly developed materials. Direct purchase and agency. Hans von Mejer (importing distributor, manufacturer's agent), 5 Alter Fischmarkt, Hamburg 11. WTD 6/8/60.

Radio, TV Equipment

Brazil

Parts and accessories for radio and television sets. IMPORMETAL—Importadora de Ferros e Metais em Geral Ltda. (importer, wholesaler), Rua Senador Feijo 176, 11º andar, s/1103, Sao Paulo. WTD 6/8/60.

Sporting Goods

New Zealand

Fishing tackle. Direct purchase and agency. Hewitt & Bale, Ltd. (importer, wholesaler, retailer), 4 Queen St., Auckland. WTD 6/9/60.

Trout lines. Direct purchase and agency. Witcombe & Caldwell Agencies, Ltd. (importing distributor, manufacturer's agent), 1 Aitken St., Wellington N.1. WTD 5/23/60.

Stoves

Panama

Kerosene stoves. Muebles y Espejos, S.A. (manufacturer, wholesaler, retailer of wooden furniture, mirrors, and glass), P.O. Box 7347, Avenida 7a, Espana y Calle 2a, Parque Lefebre, Panama City. WTD 6/1/60.

Textiles

Australia

American **buckram, millinery canvas,** and **stiffened lace.** J. Leutenegger Pty., Ltd. (importer, wholesaler), 124-130 Charlotte St., Brisbane, Queensland. WTD 6/15/60.

Tires, Tubes

Trucial Oman

Tires and tubes. The United Arab Agencies (importing distributor), P.O. Box 410, Dubai. WTD 6/12/60.

Underwater Equipment

Japan

Underwater breathing equipment, aqua lung or hydropak type. Direct purchase or agency. Nissei Mercantile Co., Ltd. (Nissei K.K., manufacturer's agent), 12 Tamura-cho 2-chome, Shiba, Minato-ku, Tokyo. WTD 5/9/60.

New Zealand

Underwater equipment. Direct purchase and agency. Hewitt & Bale, Ltd. (importer, wholesaler, retailer), 4 Queen St., Auckland. WTD 6/9/60.

Wastepaper

Germany

All kinds of **wastepaper.** Heinz Mehnert (importer, wholesaler, exporter), 32 Beuttenmuellerstrasse, Baden-Baden. WTD 6/15/60.

Wearing Apparel

England

Inexpensive dresses for women. Direct purchase from leading U.S. exporter. A. Bishop (Liverpool), Ltd. (importer, wholesaler), 1-3 Upper Duke St., Liverpool 1. WTD 6/1/60.

Party dresses for children and misses, of nylon organza and similar materials. Harold A. Fox, Ltd. (importing distributor), 18 Commercial Rd., London, E. 1. WTD 5/29/60.

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Chemicals

Italy

Chemical products for wineries, including sterilizing agents, antifermentatives, decolorizers (active carbons), antacids, and deodorants. Brenta Nuova (importing distributor), 51 Foro Bonaparte, Milan. WTD 6/9/60.

Japan

Meta cresol, 49/51%, 52/53% meta, British standard specification unless other standard applied, lots of 20 to 50 tons of 1,000 kg. Netherlands Selling Organization, Ltd. (import agent, commission basis exclusively, food and feedstuffs in bulk, and general raw materials for import into Japan), P.O. Box Kyobashi 55, Tokyo. WTD 6/13/60.

Norway

Chemicals for production of plastics. Leif H. Strøm (wholesaler, importing distributor, manufacturer's agent), 16 Dronningensgate, Oslo. WTD 4/8/60.

Northern Rhodesia

Chemical products. Evergreen Grocers (manufacturer's agent), P.O. Box 1176, Lusaka. WTD 6/21/60.

Communications Equipment

Greece

High-frequency radio communications equipment. E. N. Sidericoudis (importer, wholesaler, retailer, sales agent), 107 Piraeus St., Athens. See WTD 6/13/60.

Electrical Appliances

Australia

Electrical household appliances. British Continental Textile Import Co., Pty., Ltd. (importer, wholesaler, retailer, commission merchant), 318 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria. WTD 6/1/60.

Northern Rhodesia

Electrical appliances. Evergreen Grocers (manufacturer's agent), P.O. Box 1176, Lusaka. WTD 6/21/60.

Foodstuffs

Germany

Dehydrated tomatoes and carrots in 100-lb. polyethelene bags or drums, or in hermetically sealed cardboard containers or tins, tomatoes in 100- to 150-ton lots, carrots in 200- to 300-ton lots; **canned California yellow cling peaches, apricots, prunes, pears, asparagus tips and cuts,** center cuts, and cut spears; **unsweetened Florida grapefruit and orange juice** in cartons containing 24 No. 2 tins; **California and Oregon/Washington lentils,** and first and best

yellow peas in jute bags of standard weight and in 50-ton minimum lots. Trobisch & Co. (manufacturer's agent, broker), 31 Grosse Bleichen, Hamburg 36. WTD 6/14/60.

Italy

All types of **canned food.** C.E.I.P.A.A. (importing distributor), 3 Piazza Duse, Milan. WTD 2/10/60.

Jamaica

Salt pork products, salted beef, and **pigs' tails,** in 100-lb. barrels, best quality; and **sardines** in 4-oz. tins, packed in oil and tomato. R. L. (Robbie) Alberga & Co., Ltd. (wholesaler, commission merchant), 120 King St., P.O. Box 26, Kingston 15. Firm interested in contacting packers only. WTD 4/20/60.

Northern Rhodesia

Tinned foodstuffs. Evergreen Grocers (manufacturer's agent), P.O. Box 1176, Lusaka. WTD 6/21/60.

Glassware

Northern Rhodesia

Glassware. Evergreen Grocers (see previous listing).

Horticultural Machinery

England

Powered lawnmowers and **other horticultural and plant equipment** of high-grade quality. Foxwarren Machinery Services, Ltd. (importer, agent), Foxwarren Park Nurseries, Cobham, Surrey. WTD 6/24/60.

Leather Goods

Northern Rhodesia

Leather goods. Evergreen Grocers (manufacturer's agent), P.O. Box 1176, Lusaka. WTD 6/21/60.

Miscellaneous

Netherlands

Agency for assembly and distribution of articles, particularly **foodstuffs** and **cosmetic items** that might be shipped in bulk containers, packaged for retail in Rotterdam. Kimmerer & Co., N.V. (importer, wholesaler, exporter), 93 Heemraadssingel, Rotterdam. WTD 10/10/58.

Novelties

Northern Rhodesia

Novelties. Evergreen Grocers (see previous listing).

Office Supplies

Norway

Office supplies and **stationery.** Johann R. Brandt A/S (sales agent), 9 Kongensgate, Oslo. WTD 5/19/60.

Pharmaceuticals

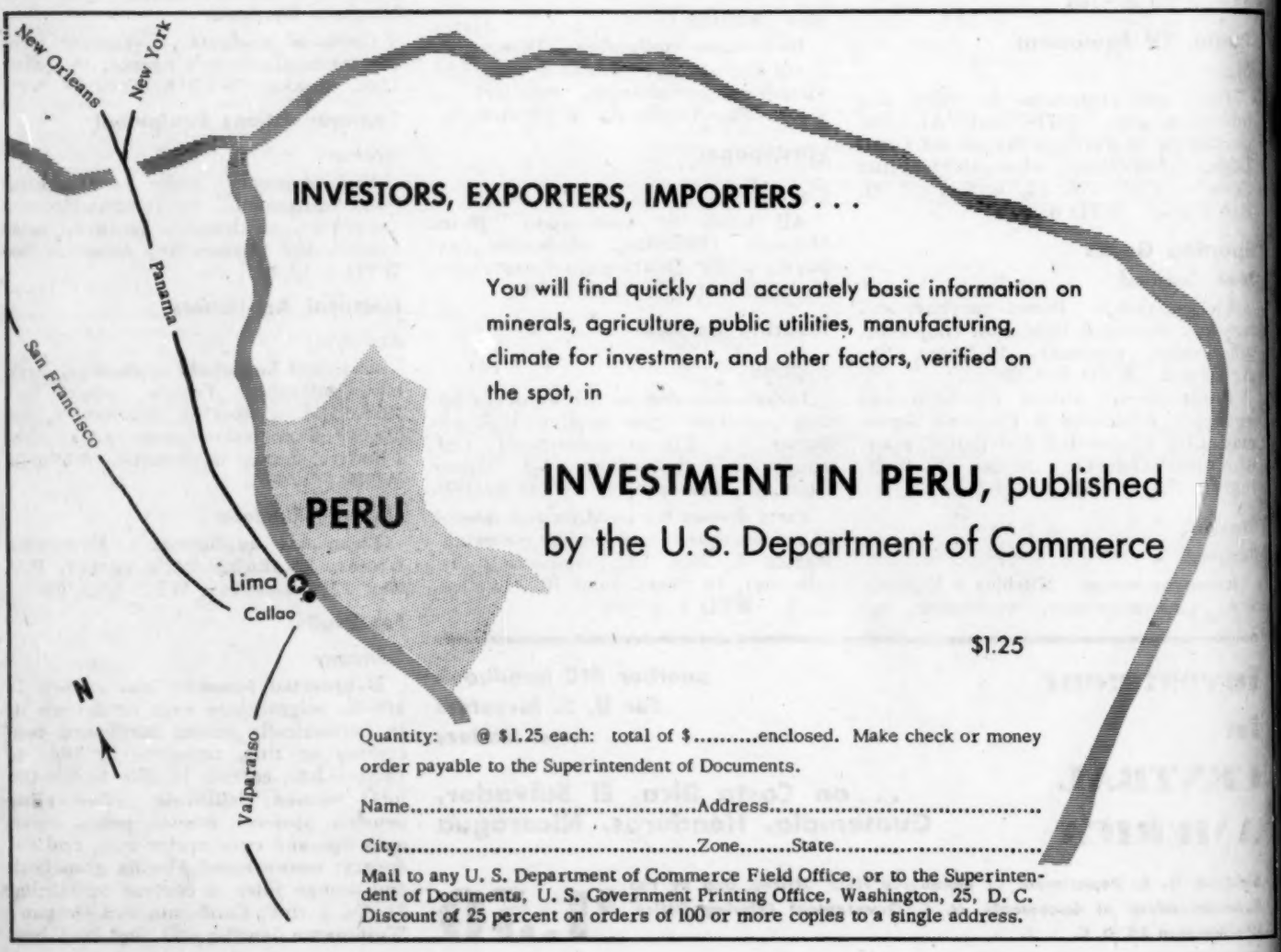
Italy

Pharmaceutical products, including surgical dressings. Marcello Hassan (importing distributor), 8 Via Panfilo Castaldi, Milan. WTD 6/9/60.

Vitamins, chloramphenicol, urotropin sulfate, folic acid, inositol, isonicotinic acid, nicotinic acid, insulin, calcium panthothenate, cholesterol, tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, and ergotamine tartarate. SAN-DE (Sanitaria De Nicolais, importing distributor), 11 Via V. Foppa, Milan. WTD 3/30/60.

Southern Rhodesia

Pharmaceuticals, especially vitamins.



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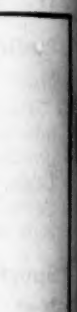

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